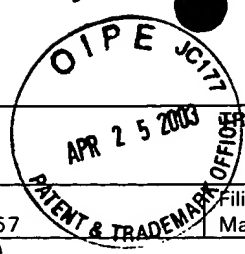


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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Notice of Appeal (in duplicate), Petition and Fee for Three (3) Month Extension of Time (in duplicate), Checks for \$320 and \$930, and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ Petition for a three month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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